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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification, dated 2nd October 1931.

Adverting to Government Order No. 3490-500—Ft. 45-05-7, dated the 28th September 1906 prescribing red paper for firewood license forms, it is hereby notified for the information of public that firewood licenses will be issued temporarily in the license form for unreserved timber in Badami paper with the word "ಸರಕು" impressed upon it in the place of "ಶಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಪರವಾನಿಗೆ"

Official Memorandum No. D1-60-639—31, dated 9th October 1931.

Reference :—Letter No. II—1197-31, dated the 29th ultimo from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, intimating that a cow and a bull of Thogarihankal village are reported to have been destroyed by a tiger in the course of a week and recommending that free shooting of tigers may be permitted in the said village as well as in the neighbouring villages of Attigere and Gonakal for a period of one year as prayed for by Mr. T. B. Mallegowda, Coffee Planter.

In view of the above recommendation and under the proviso to Rule 4 of the Revised Game Rules, permission is hereby granted for the free shooting of tigers causing havoc to human lives and cattle in the villages of Thogrihankal, Attigere and Gonakal villages for a period of three months.

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated the 24th September 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated 24th September 1931, regarding TIMBER SALES in the Mysore Woodyard of this District, on 27th October 1931, published in Pages 1063 and 1064, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 1st October 1931.

Notification dated 23rd September 1931.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer authorised by the District Forest Officer, at 2 P.M., on the date noted against each Depot under the following conditions :—

Name of depot	Date of sale	Teak	Matti	Honne	Beete	Other kinds	Remarks
		C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	More or less
Nanjangud	28th October 1931	1,931	334	1,717	431	41	
Anthersanthe	29th October 1931	2,586	622	373	30	237	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale, can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator and in other cases, to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued, to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. In case of purchasers of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the ( ). The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the date fixed above the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale; for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 9 per cent from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

*The date may be ascertained from Department.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

RESALE NOTIFICATION OF TANGADI AND KAKKE BARKS.

Notification dated 2nd October 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Tangadi and Kakke brks on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit mahal kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations, from the date of confirmation of the sale up to the 30th June 1933, in the for owing taluks of the Hassan District, will be resold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, or an Assistant Commissioner, deputed by him, assisted by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the risk of the original purchasers who have failed to pay up the khist amount due on 1st October 1931, and to execute the necessary agreement, in spite of notices issued to them. The resale will be held at 2 P.M., on Monday the 2nd November 1931.

N.B.—Other conditions of resale will be read out at the time of auction.

Taluks	Place of sale	Date of sale	Names of lessees
1. Hassan ...	District Forest Office, Hassan.	2nd November 1931.	Mr. M. Abdul Jabbar.
2. Hole-Narsipur ...			,, Mahomed Usman
3. Arsikere ...			,, Chowdri Mahomed Gouse.
4. Belur ...			,, Abdul Razak Sab

SALE OF STANDING TIMBER.

Notification dated 4th October 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove timber in the undermentioned Forests of the Hassan District during the year 1931-32, will be sold by public auction by the Range Forest Officer, Arsikere on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M., precisely and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Range	Name of forest	Name of felling area	Name of Working Circle	Kind of timber	Quantity in C.ft.	Place of sale	Date of sale
Arsikere ...	Hirikalgudda ...	Karekal.	...	Jalasi ...	200	Arsikere ...	6th November 1931
				Honne ...	200		
				Junglewood.	100		
	Manjenhalli Amrut Mahal Kaval.	...	...	...	...	Manjanhalli kaval.	7th November 1931

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All timber yielding trees marked by the department will be sold kindwar for a lump-sum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the Range Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber trees purchased by him before the 15th June 1930.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe.

(*c*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1932.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

MAHOMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.